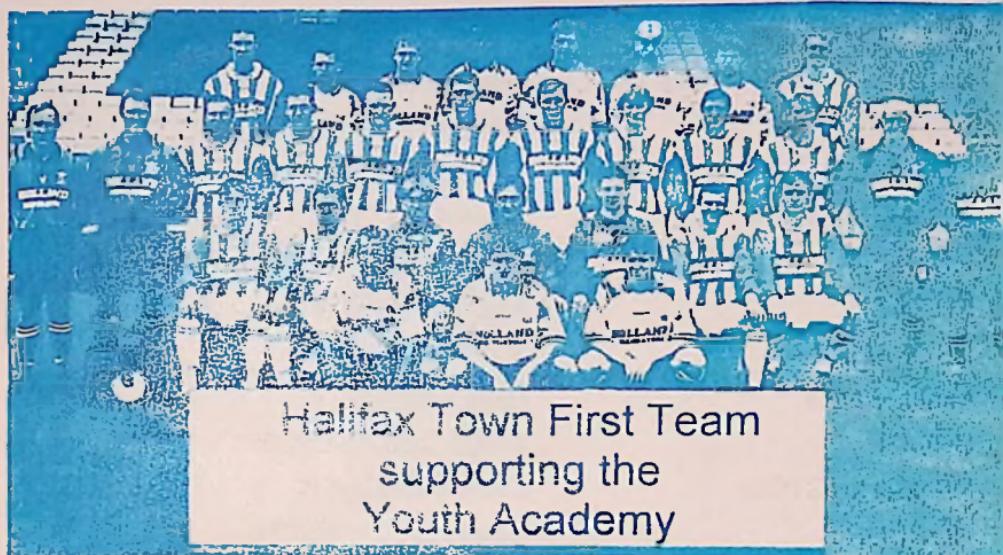


HALIFAX TOWN



Halifax Town First Team
supporting the
Youth Academy



Admission by programme only - £3.00

HALIFAX TOWN A.F.C.

V SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY F.C.

Friday 25th October 1996 • KICK OFF 7.30PM

TONIGHT'S LINE UP

HALIFAX TOWN A.F.C.

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY F.C.

<i>From</i>	<i>Shirt No.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>Shirt No.</i>
GIBSON		Jon SCARGILL	
WOODS		Steven THORPE	
MUDD		Simon WEAVER	
HORNER		Matthew DALY	
O'REGAN		Sammy SHAMEN	
STONEMAN		Krystof KOTYLO	
HULME		Gavin SMITH	
FRANCIS		Andy STEVENS	
BECKFORD		Joe SPITTERI	
McINERNEY		Danny SMITH	
BROOK		O'Niel DONALDSON	
WORTHINGTON		David HERCOCK	
NORBURY		Sean HUTCHINSON	
HORSFIELD			
MIDWOOD			
DAVISON			
PLACE			
GRIFFITHS			

REFEREE

Mr Andy Nicholson

ASSISTANT REFEREES

Mr K. W. Haycock
Mr Paul Crabtree

Comments on Youth Team by Francis W. Ayscough, Vice-Chairman.

Halifax Town Academy of Football is a great step forward in developing the youth within our community. I myself have been involved with open age and junior football for many years and know only too well the enormous wealth of talent we have in Calderdale.

Development of any type takes time and money, and the main aim of the committee is to raise funds for equipment (the list is endless) to enable our Academy coaches to develop our young players professionally.

Jack Haymer, our Youth Development Officer, can testify to how many young players Halifax have helped, being the stepping stone for their footballing careers. Your support is essential in helping to provide this development.

On behalf of the Academy, thank you.

Francis W. Ayscough, Vice-Chairman



Comments by George Mulhall, Youth Team Coach

Liverpool ace Stan Collymore is an example for Shay kids. Stan Collymore went from Stafford to Crystal Palace and became Britain's record transfer when he moved to Liverpool last August at £8.5 million.

I am delighted with the new Academy, and excited at the prospects that it can bring to the club. My role is to control players from the age of sixteen until they either make it as pros or leave the club.

We hope to get further age groups/teams eventually - under-15s, under 14s, and younger ages to give a real opportunity to local youngsters.

George Mulhall, Youth Team Coach

ACADEMY RESULTS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Ven</i>	<i>F - A</i>
September 2 nd 1996	Harrogate Town	H	6 - 0
September 9 th 1996	Fields Bradford	H	6 - 2
September 16 th 1996	Ossett Town	A	4 - 1
September 23 rd 1996	Farsley Celtic	H	1 - 1
October 7 th 1996	Harrogate Town	A	4 - 1
October 14 th 1996	Fields Bradford	A	3 - 1
October 21 st 1996	Ossett Town	H	9 - 1

ACADEMY HOME FIXTURES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>
November 4 th 1996	Emley
November 11 th 1996	Harrogate Town
November 25 th 1996	Farsley Celtic
March 17 th 1997	Fields Bradford
March 24 th 1997	Ossett Town
April 7 th 1997	Emley

Thoughts of Jack Haymer, Youth Development Officer

Football Youth

A chance for local young footballers with ability to join Halifax Town

Co-operating with local junior leagues, clubs and schools, managers and parents

All working together to give local talent the opportunity to become professional footballers under the Direction of the Halifax Town's under-16 coaching staff, directed by George Mulhall

Experienced help and advice of the Youth Academy Committee to help with the

Management of a policy aimed at giving Calderdale

Youth an opportunity and Halifax Town a future.